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Rabbis Flay Clause On Anti-Kashruth

NEW YORK— The decision of the Board of Directors of Rabbi Hyman J. Schachtel's Reform Congregation Beth Israel of Houston, Texas, to require from applicants for voting membership a signed pledge repudiating kashruth was sharply criticized in statements issued by Dr. Louis Kinkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America.

The Board had also decided to bar from membership all who subscribe to the belief that the Jews are a race or a nation.

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HIGHER ANTI-SEMITES

Referring to the extreme view on which the congregation's action seems to be based, that "the Rabbinic system marked a falling away from the standards of the Prophets", the president of the Jewish Theological Seminary recalls that "my distinguished predecessor, Solomon Schachter, was in the habit of referring" to the holders of this view "as the Higher Anti-Semites".

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BIDDLE ASKS ACTION ON ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK—A call to the American people to help the government in the work of combating anti-Jewish activities in the United States was voiced by U. S. Attorney General Francis Biddle addressing a dinner of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

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WANT JEWS TO BREAK GHETTOS

TEL AVIV—Anxious to have as many Jewish soldiers as possible in the ranks of the military forces which will be the first to enter the liberated countries of Europe, the Jewish National Council held a mass-meeting here at which Jews in Palestine were told that it is their national duty to intensify voluntary enlistment for the Jewish units now fighting on the Italian front.

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ANCIENT JEWISH TRIBE DISCOVERED

JERUSALEM—A Jewish officer who saw fighting throughout the African campaign, upon his return to Palestine, described a visit he paid to an ancient Jewish tribe living in caves in the Libyan desert. He reported that their synagogue is built under a rock several feet below ground. These tribesmen maintain that they are the descendents of the Jews whom Titus sold as slaves to the Berbers. They were liberated from slavery only a century ago. They were delighted with the visit of the Jewish officer and many members of the tribe embraced him and cried for joy.

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HYMNS

By Dr. Sheldon Shepard

Presence of law and love is here
Working its purpose everywhere
By ways and paths—I cannot tell—
It moves, and "Doeth All Things Well".

But love has given me command
Of powers entrusted to my hand —
My mind, my words, my chosen deeds,
By me alone it there succeeds.

And God has bidden me to leave
The rest to Him, nor fret nor grieve,
But to rejoice and ever know
That all is somehow better so. —

Waiting for Thee, O Lord of earth.
Seeking Thy way as life's full worth;
O let my mind and heart be drawn
To heights where Thou doth call me on.

O let me love the truth alone —
And know all beauty for my own;
Feeling the hurt of every heart
And all the joy life doth impart.

Let me follow my highest thought,
With vision and nobleness fraught;
Deed every impulse from above
Reward truth and goodness, life and love!

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Dear Mr. De Aryon.

Inclosed is check for $5.00. Keep up your good work. Sincerely Yours. — — HOLLYWOOD.

For A Free Press

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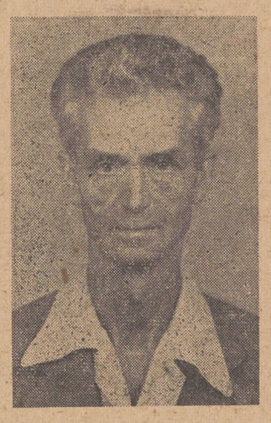
Every Reader of this paper knows that I am being persecuted for daring to uphold the right of every American citizen to take an active part in the administration of our government in time of war as well as in time of peace. We are being told that in war time we must let the commander in chief of the armed forces run the government as he sees fit and that to disagree with him is unpatriotic.



C. Leon de Aryan

I refuse to turn over my duties, obligations and rights, under our Constitution, to one man, no matter who he be or what the pretext, today, as I refused to turn over the management of this paper to FDR during the hysteria of the NRA usurpation of Powers NOT delegated to him by our Constitution. My oath binds me to our Constitution and not to a dictator under the New Deal.

Since I adhere to our republican form of government even in war time, I am to be indicted a THIRD time by a Washington, D. C. special grand jury of "having conspired with the Nazis" to oppose the New Deal. That really is the charge, in effect.

The truth of the matter is that I have and am conspiring even now with every red blooded American to uphold our republican form of government and protect the Constitution against being scrapped as an "out-dated relic of the horse and buggy era". This is my CRIME, and I am proud of it !

Under federal law you, and everybody, is permitted to contribute to my defense of constitutional rights. Please mail in today your mite, small and large, since Walter Winchell announced that after New Year's, I will be indicted again and will have to leave for Washington.

Sincerely Yours,
C. LEON de ARYAN,
Box 349, East San Diego, 5, Calif.

3rd Federal Indictment of de Aryan Expected Jan. 3, 1944

WASHINGTON—The Department of Justice is endeavoring to persuade the Special Grand Jury, sitting in session, to indict everyone of the "33 publishers of anti-New Deal literature and weekly press" who have been twice indicted before on "conspiracy to demoralize the armed forces in the City of Washington, D. C."

The Department of Justice Attorneys deny that any of the 33 are bona fide Republicans and Isolationists before Pearl Harbor, opposed to alien and unconstitutional New Deal burocracy on fundamental principles, but claim that they were Nazi agents, in the pay of, or at least, in active sympathy with Hitler, because they opposed Communism, Labor Racketeers, Roosevelt and the B'nai B'rith Gestapo rule in the U. S. A. The Department of Justice poopooes the idea that any of the 33 might have acted from patriotic motives to uphold the Constitution against the New Dealers.

A number of F B I men, whose names are kept secret, have appeared before the G. J. as witnesses. All Jews were eliminated from the G. J. list when defendants protested but the Judge failed to draw a panel of 300, as required by law, from which to select the jury of 23. The panel contained only 32 names, 9 of whom are government employees.

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Please Pay Up for Your Subscription

Readers and subscribers of THE BROOM are supposed to be wide awake realistic people who appreciate the fact that ours is a one man enterprise, with the editor doing all the work, excepting setting type and running the paper off the press. Aside from that I am doing legal pioneering, appearing in court to protect the rights of victims of war hysteria and political witch hunts.

You are requested to look at the date on your address label and renew or pay up for your subscription without further solicitation or reminder on my part. I don't have time to follow up now as I used to before the war.

Montgomery Ward Still Dares War Labor Board

CHICAGO—In two new flagrantly anti-labor moves, Montgomery Ward & Co., announced here that it was discontinuing its maintenance of membership contact Dec. 8 and was asking a federal court injunction to stop the Natl. War Labor Board from enforcing the agreement. It filed suit for $1,000,000 against the union in its plant here.

The contact with the United Retail Wholesale & Dept. Store Employees (CIO) was signed only after Pres. Roosevelt had directed the company to abide by a WLB decision.

The million-dollar suit sought damages from the union because it dared to tell the story of the mail order house's anti-labor activity in leaflets and its union publications. In an outright drive to suppress the union's free press, the company asked the Cook county superior court to restrain any further publication by the union of the story of Montgomery Ward's nationwide camapign against labor. It asked a hearing on the injunction within 10 days.

NOT WILLING TO COMPLY

Union Atty. Francis Heisler said that the court fight would highlight "the main issue, which was and is before the WLB, a fact which shows that Montgomery Ward does not want to comply with the law."

Posters throughout the huge mail order house here told employes: "Ward's accepted maintenance of membership at Chicago for one year under duress and only because the President of the U. S. expressly so ordered. Ward's did not voluntarily agree to this illegal and uneconomic requirement, and Ward's will not vountarily continue it."

The company recently lost a $105,200 damage suit against the Chicago Printing Trades Unions (AFL) when the unions refused to perform work on Ward's 1943 winter catalog because most of it was printed by R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., most notorious anti-labor printing company in the U. S.—Federated Press.

Dividing Up the World

Our elder statesman, the Hon. Cordell Hull, barrister from the mountains of Tennessee, now functioning as Secretary of State, has just returned from Russia, where he went a-dickering with the smoothies of Joe Stalin's mighty empire as to how the world is to be divided up and ruled after the war.

Just because we have rigged up contraptions in which we can fly around the world in a few hours, some of our homespun statesmen and altruists are continually harping that "the world has grown smaller", and what is much worse, that we as Americans should assume "the responsibility of sticking our nose into everyone's troubles and providing them with the comforts and luxuries of life.

Listen a minute:

The population of the United States is 131,670,000. The world: 2,132,650,000. That makes about one of us to nine of the other fellows.

In square miles the United States has 3,026,190. The world: 55,885,000.

The population of North and South America is 275,511,000.

Asia: 1,090,317,000.
Africa: 155,475,000.
China: 422,530,000.
Europe: 539,800,000.
India: 338,170,000.
Russia: 180,122,000.
England (proper): 38,173,000.
Germany: 84,000,000.
Italy: 45,000,000.
Japan (proper): 72,500,000.

Alaska, an American possession, with 586,400 square miles and with less than one person to the square mile, is larger than Germany, Japan and Italy combined, with its natural resources as yet almost untouched.

These figures may pass in and out of your mind without registering any compelling impressions.

But before sticking out our necks in a dangerous, will o' the wisp ambition to carve up this LITTLE world and rule and feed its thousands of different races, why wouldn't it be wiser and more honorable first to attend to our unfinished business at home?

And yes, if that is Isolationism, and you reject it, you will keep right on passing the ammunnition.—Carlsbad Journal.

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Morons Fit Better

Dear Sirs:

I see by the paper that Gen. Hershey deplores the fact that about one-sixth of the men over 30 inducted into the armed forces are mentally deficient, and hopes that after the war we in America will take time to grow up mentally.

Beyond the sweet irony of the assumption that war is a sane business and the army system is anything but moronic, there is a point or two that the General may not have thought about.

If we in America are to take time to grow up mentally (but who of us by taking thought can't add a cubit to his stature?) one of the first conclusions we will arrive at is that war is a business for underdeveloped morons who still like to play with pretty and deadly toys. So we will quietly and firmly deal with it as adults should—i. e., boot it out bodily along with conscription, the military attitude **in toto,** and all the generals.

Of course, about the same time we become adult about war, we shall arrive at the same quiet but determined state of mind concerning the whole of the way we live, and many other items will go off our doorsteps, too. Anyone who has grown up mentally, perhaps including Gen. Hershey, can name them and it doesn't matter so much what they are, except that they will include sundry things and people who stand in the way of all of us growing up mentally, and doing what we must to live with ourselves and each other thereafter.

It seems to me that Gen. Hershey and others like him should take us morons as they find us; we fit better in their world.

MARJORIE BROWN --LaFollette's Progressive.

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We are told that "there is no rest for the wicked". And life isn't a picnic for the righteous either.

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CHATS WITH GLADYS

CHARITY and the CANNIBALS

SAN FRANCISCO—One of the loveliest situations about "striving after the Kingdom FIRST" is the absence of worry for the future. One thing follows naturally out of the other, and the means are at hand to take care of the cost and expenses. Being " in the SERVICE" of the Lord is the grandest experience that can be.

So Gladys and myself packed our bags to take the trip to San Francisco to see what could be done to lighten the lot of some of the victims of war hysteria who had been locked up in San Quentin.

I had left "the city" in the spring of 1917, before the entry of the U. S. into war participation "to make the world safe for democracy", which means for Communism and the Rule of the Internationals, be they empire builders or destroyers, credit purveyors or usurers. Returning to the city after 26 years absence made quite an impression. Especially when I compared it with Sacramento, the clean city, did the neglect and slipshod lack of neatness hit my sense of orderliness quite disagreeably. Of course Los Angeles, too, is shabby, but San Francisco is worse. The redeeming feature about the city is a feeling of hospitality, of cosmopolitan friendliness of the people. That atmosphere was evident in 1914-1917, during my previous residence and here it is again.

I called on some old friends, and naturally, on my old girl friend whom I had not seen since my marriage 20 years ago. She was a good measuring stick by which to guage the changes which time has wrought in all of us, as well as to get the solution to some puzzles that have intrigued me ever since I knew her.

The wonderful thing about Gladys is her matter of fact attitude which does not pry into my affairs but tags along and allows matters to reveal themselves naturally and in due course. In this fashion I can discuss my life with her nonchalantly and we share the pears and precious experiences profitably. Returning to the Hotel after having met my former Belle, naturally the talk drifted to her.

"She has taken to smoking, Gladys, to sooth her nerves and dissatisfaction with her own mind. What a pity"

"How does that make you feel about her now, Kosti?"

"I feel about her as I do about all those who contacted my life and for a time were enthused about some of the same ideals and practice, but, soon, after we parted company, despaired of following and achieving the Ideal here, now, in this world and life time, so they yielded to a substitute."

"Perserverance? Is that it?" asked Gladys.

"Yes, they all had a desire for the perfect Ideal, kindled when we were together, but the perseverance which overcomes all obstacles and regards resistance merely as a challenge, that perservance and recklessness is not of their nature."

"You are not condemning them because of it, do you, Kosti?"

"No, I don't. This is the remarkable change which I discovered in myself that marks my progress since my departure from this city in 1917. In the old days I condemned everybody who knew better but did not adhere to their better knowledge in practice today I merely register the facts in cataloguing the people I meet, for reference and guidance in my conduct and attitude, but I have no feeling of condemnation for them. They must bear their own cross which is bad enough since they know better."

"That is quite a step forward for you from your previous Puritanic zeal of making converts. That's why I like you so much better, too, Kosti."

"When I met Marion in San Diego, I was wondering what message she was bearing for me, since she was so wonderfully divine but so rabidly a new deal adherent of the Communistic international school."

"And what did you discover?"

"I learned from her to love my enemies and be charitable towards them. You see, I cannot hate or condemn Marion. She is too wonderfully good in her heart. But since she is so ignorant in following F. D. R. as "divinely inspired" and knows not the difference between intellectual honesty and a politician's diplomacy in catching and fooling suckers, I had to investigate the route by which she fell victim to F. D. R.'s blandishments. The answer is: LOVE. Marion is a devotee of blind loving which leads to appeasing the enemy in place of fighting him, but she appeases him at the expense of her sense of Righteousness. That is the fine point of distinction. Those who are in the living Service of the Kingdom awaken to a higher and finer sense of Righteousness, intellectual, moral, spiritual and even physical. But this sense can be chloroformed by blind sweetness and love into appeasing the enemy, by yielding to him and accepting his false standards, instead of fighting him."

"I grasped as much from your allusions, previously, when you quoted Jesus as bringing the sword of distinction between blind love and adherence to Princciple, which destroys all false sentimentality, even between mother and daughter."

"That sense of Right and the persistence in adhering to it, that is the thing I miss in my contact with people. It's so all-important. Not placing one's faith in it and pursuing its goal at all costs, that's the weakness which I found in every dear one whom I passed by in on life's journey."

"They don't have it in the same degree as you do, this reckless faith and perservance. But, Kosti, they take their own counsel and in a round about way, all humanity finally must get there."

"That's it. When I see the round about way the cannibals take who know better, but kill to live, and feed on the carcass of helpless and innocent animals, entrusted by the Creator to their care, I try to show them the Royal Road that eliminates all these painful experiences of slaughter and treachery of animals and their own young, their boys and girls wantonly sacrificed to greed and brutality."

"At least, I am glad, Kosti, you don't condemn them any more but leave it to the Law of Karma to teach them, by way of consequences which they cannot escape."

"The thing which interested me as a result of my encounter with Marion was to know the lesson she was to teach me."

"And what was it?"

"There were various ones, but one of importance, after she won my heart, was why she admired F D R. How can anyone with good sense admire the man who has no sense of integrity? I had to find out the processes of psychological play which reached upon her to that peculiar effect."

"And did you succeed?"

"Better than expected. She, too, has no sense of integrity. She, like all who are carried away by sentiment, in place of intelligence, has fallen prey to sophistry. The end justifies the means. Since the end is avowedly to improve the conditions of the illclad, illfed and illhoused, ANYTHING is acceptable to that type of "reasoning", even betrayal of the Republic and of those processes of government administration which are based in keeping promises and oaths. Her and his conscience are so elastic and twistable they never mean what they say."

"But how did this discovery improve you, Kosti?"

"In order to make it I had to truly love both Marion and Roosevelt, and this achievement, of loving the arch-enemy of the Republic in the White House, has lifted me way beyond hate and loathing. Loathing is akin to hate, though it is not the same. One may hate unreasonably, but one loathes because one loves the better and thus loathes its betrayer. But in order to fully understand Marion's admiration for F D R I had to enter into their very souls which cannot be done except one disciplines himself to love them unreservedly and then I discovered that neither of them is worth bothering about. They are passing phenomena in a disorderly world. Roosevelt is a disorderly mind, irresponsible and Marion is equally irresponsible in her lovable obsession. She wants to love the "head of the Nation" and blinds herself to his true character in order to succeed in loving him. Would she know him in the Light of Truth she would either loathe or else treat him as an aberration in human evolution."

"I suppose you are free now from any attachment."

"Yes, I am freed from attachment. As long as I loathed F D R I was handicapped, now that I realize he is doing the same function as a bed bug is doing in the economy of Life, forcing us to start house cleaning, naturally it would be ridiculous to give him special importance. When the nation decides to return to constitutional Law and Order all these parasites will be driven out and fumigated into oblivion."

"But what are your feelings now?"

"I used to loathe them, but since Marion taught me to love my enemies, I have learned to pity the poor things instead, because they don't know any better."

"I suppose it makes a difference in one's mental outlook whether one hates, loathes or pities an enemy, Kosti?"

"Yes, Gladys. I remember when I was confined in the guardhouse at Ft. Flagler, Wash., in 1913, and during the night I had a telepathic contact and vision of President Wilson looking at me. I was so mad at him, because I loathed him as a hypocrite, I refused to respond to his contact and he vanished."

"But what could you have done?"

"In our work such a contact is very valuable. I could have prepared him for the arrival of the petition of my lawyer for an investigation, so it would not have been abortive. Here I had my chance to warn the man who was my commander-in-chief that his underlings were betraying their trust. But my antagonism spoiled this opportunity. We must learn to be clearheaded, and about Our Father's business, at all times because to us all doors are opened to do our work well. Therefore it was so very important that Marion worships smartness in place of truth and me this nececssity, even though she has gone to the other extreme of admiring the enemy because of the superb smartness of his maneuvers. Marion worships smartnes in place of truth and that is her undoing."

"Can you make up for your failures when you missed an opportunity like the one with Woodrow Wilson?"

"We meet these people over and over again. They all are our people and our life is interwoven with theirs. All these Germans, Japs and Jews become our charges once we hate them or harm them. We forced the Indians to relinquish to us their continent, we forced the Japs to open up their country to our 'civilization', we are tempting the Jews continually to control our economic and financial life because we are too stupid and indifferent to write our own credits, keep books and issue our own money. Not till we have paid for our injuries to all these peoples whom we encouraged even now in Europe to war against each other, some of whom we incited to rise in arms against Hitler, with our support coming 'too little and too late', that we shall be free to enjoy life in peace. Playing God to the world is a dangerous and responsible game, now we have to make good by generations of humiliation to come."

APPEAL LETTER

My dear Good Friend:

I am out on bond under a Federal Grand Jury indictment, that I conspired in 1933 in the city of Washington, D. C., with 32 other American publishers, writers, preachers, doctors, lawyers, engineers and vetern ex-soldiers like myself, to advise the armed forces to revolt.

An absurd charge, if there ever was one. I had not been in Washington, D. C., since 1932, when I was there in the interest of the so-called "Soldiers' Bonus". Many of the 33 had never been in Washington, D. C., in their lives. Most of them I had never seen, never corresponded with and some never even heard tell of; yet we were falsely charged with conspiracy.

Last March a Federal Judge killed most of the indictment, and Attorney General Biddle's representative announced plans for a new indictment of all 33 in April, with a trial before summer. A quick motion to instruct the new grand jury halted the capitol bureaucrats in their tracks and stymied them for seven months. At last, responding to pressure from New York communists groups THEY ARE NOW DICTATING TO A NEW SPECIAL GRAND JURY, planning a new indictment this fall and early trial.

For inexcusable POLITICAL PERSECUTION there has never been anything like this in American history — not even the infamous "alien and sedition trials" of 144 years ago (which killed the old Federalist party) were so unjust.

The reason for my persecution is stated in the former indictment — "America First". That is my crime, as charged. I was named, but the other members of America First were also named, as "persons unknown".

The remarkable part of this, however, is that the Government made me take an oath to "support the Constitution and defend our country against all enemies, foreign and domestic", when I volunteered to fight in the first World War. I did so gladly and fought in eleven battles in the A . E. F. and in Europe. I am not the only patriotic soldier fighter in this persecution. Dr. McDaniel, an ex-Marine, Col. Sanctuary, an army enginer; Private Prescott Dennett, in service for about a year and a half in the present war; Court Asher, an ex-Marine; and other ex-servicemen, are victims of this illegal, cruel and remorseless persecution of "New Deal" critics.

We took that oath to defend our country ABOVE ALL OTHERS, and now we are charged with the crime of living up to it.

I am proud to stand in court on such a charge.

Winston Churchill is proud of being a Britisher First. Joseph Stalin is proud of being for Russia First, and both of them publicly say so and are praised as great examples of true patriotism.

I am proud of giving my allegiance to America First, and if that causes the Army and Navy to revolt, **I want to know WHY the Government made me take that oath?**

I am **NOT** going to change to appease the cockeyed reformers and star-eyed beaurocrats who run the "New Deal". I want to go to trial on this charge; that fighting in six major battles and five minor engagements overseas, as a member of the First Division, U. S. Regular Army — 1917-1919, to defend America First, and then keeping up the patriotic fight at home, was demoralizing to the military forces. (The Serial Number 128013—Adjutant General's Office, War Department, to those concerned).

Something like six thousand persons in the past three years have been convicted of draft evasion, and for one cause or another. **Not one of them** ever pointed a finger at any one of the 33 as influencing his conduct in the slightest.

Political persecution!! — my God! — what crimes have been committed in that Communazi name! Think of it: since 1933, right here in the city of Washington, D. C., involving Senators and Congressmen and the Congressional Record.

I expect to be indicted a second time, since the persecutors lost faith in their own indictment, for which I was kept SIX MONTHS IN JAIL without trial . . . . If they are going to add more names to the list of defendants, as they have said they would, the trial will last from three to twelve months.

I want TO SEE THIS SHOW. IT WILL make history.

But I am broke.

The court assigned me an attorney, but such lawyers are not so situated that they could devote 3 to 12 months in court exclusively to live in Washington, D. C.

I am writing this letter to appeal to your generosity, as a patriot, as a good American and a Christian, to help me in this fight for liberty, for justice and for America First.

It is legal, it is honorable, it is Christian "Good Samaritanism" to help those unjustly accused. America's greatest law encyclopedia, "Corpus Juris", Vol. 11, page 249, says:

"The law extends its charity to the charitable and compassionate and will not pronounce its maintenance for one to aid his poor friend and thus to assist in protecting him from what he deems an oppression or a wrong." (157 Fed. 407).

Some of the greatest defense funds in English history were raised from the pennies and shillings of the toilers.

What can you, what will you do, to help me face these unjust charges, and find out why it is so patriotic in England to be a Britisher First, in Russia a Communist First, but here in these grand old United States of America, with the grand old Stars and Stripes, under a "New Deal" bureaucratic "Socialist-State", it is "demoralizing the morale of the armed forces" to be, to write, and say so in public, for AMERICA FIRST!

Good luck! — Thanks a million! — God bless you!

Yours friend in patriotism and loyal Americanism always,

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Mazdaznan Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO—Members of the Mazdaznan colony meet here once a month, on the first Sunday of the month, for divine services and family gatherings at the home of one of the members. The last meeting was attended by a full house and C. Leon de Aryan of San Diego, was invited to deliver the main address. He spoke for about 45 minutes on timely topics and the causes that lead to war.

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ATLANTIS

In James Bramwell's book LOST ATLANTIS, copious references are made upon the history of Atlantis as taught esoterically and derived, of course, from existent Akashic Records. Says he:

Occultists claim that a direct tradition still survives as the cherished secret of a little band of initiates. There are, writes Madame Blavatsky, "a handful of thoughtful and solitary students who pass their lives in obscurity far from the rumours of the world, studying the great problems of the spiritual and physical universes. They have their secret records in which are preserved the fruits of the long line of recluses whose successors they are . . . these men believe the story of Atlantis to be no fable, but maintain that at different epochs of the past, huge islands, and even continents, existed where now there is but a wild waste of waters. In these submerged temples and libraries the archeologist would find, could he but explore them, the materials for filling in all the gaps that now exist in what we imagine is **history."**

Continues Bramwell:

Before Atlantis was Lemuria, a continent that occupied a large part of what is now the South Pacific Ocean. (Not only that, but Lemuria, Mu or Pan formed a gigantic T-shaped continent, stretching across the entire South Pacific into the South Atlantic and running northward, parallel to present-day North and South America, to and including the still existent Kamschatka peninsula. Of Pan the present Japan is a remnant, and so are all the islands in the Pacific, the Hawaii, Polynesia, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, New Guinea, Malaya, the Australian continent, and the large island of Madagascar off the coast of Africa, which latter had not yet emerged. The great Sahara, as well as the immense wastelands, called the Gobi, were still covered by the sea and were yet to become fertile gardens long before they should finally succumb to the desert sands. Editor's note)

Atlantis, according to Scott-Elliot's first map, which shows it 1,000,000 years ago, extended "from a point a few degrees east of Iceland to about the site now occupied by Rio de Janeiro in South America. Embracing Texas and the Gulf of Mexico, the Southern and Eastern states of America, up to and including Labrador, it stretched across the ocean to our own islands—Scotland and Ireland and a small portion of the north of England forming one of its promontories — while its equatorial lands embraced Brazil and the whole stretch of ocean to the African Gold Coast". Then, part of Lemuria and the fragments of the even older Hyperborian continent were still existent. (Yes, and when you could go from Scandinavia to Greenland via Iceland without wetting your feet, and when this North Polar continent was clad in tropical verdure—Ed. note). At this time, the Miocene, the first of the great Atlantean cataclysms occured 800,000 years ago. This submerged the northern part of Atlantis, separating the now growing American continent from its parent Atlantean continent, making Atlantis and independent continent occuping the bulk of the Atlantic ocean from about 50 degrees North to a few degrees South of the Equator. Meanwhile Lemuria was also decreasing in size.

The next catastrophe took place about 200,000 years ago and was "relatively unimportant". As a result of it the straits of Gibraltar were opened up and the Atlantic which had hitherto covered West Africa was extended right across the Sahara to Egypt. Atlantis itself was now split into two halves, called Ruta and Daitya.

The most stupendous of all cataclysms happened about 80,000 years ago. As a result the world became much as we know it. The differences were that the Atlantic still stretched across the Sahara to the borders of Egypt with a northern outlet into the Mediterranean between Alexandria and east Tripolitana, and the Baltic was still non-existent. Daitya, the smaller and more southerly of the two Atlantean islands had almost disappeared, while Iuta had decreased to the relatively small island of Poseidonis. As Poseidonis, Atlantis remained apart from minor changes from 75,000 years ago until 9564 B. C. at which date the final catastrophe happened, and the world became "normal". (end of quotation from Bramwell)

Now about 2500 years ago Solon, the famous Athenian lawgiver (638 ot 559 B. C.) visited Egypt's great seat of learning at Sais, its then capital, founded 8000 years before his time, while his own city of Athens (as he should learn at Sais) was even older by one thousand years, having been founded by Cecrops, first king of Attica, under the protection of Pallas Athene, identical with the Egyptian Neith, and the later Roman Minerva, the goddess of knowledge, arts and sciences, and righteous war; personifying the clear upper air as well as mental clearness and acuteness, embodying the spirit of truth and divine wisdom, armed with the resistless spear—the shaft of lighting.

But in 9000 years names such as Cecrops, and Erechtheus, and Erichthonius, and Erysichthon were already legendary—their deeds forgotten.

Plato, the famous Greek philosopher (429 to 347 B. C.) writing 200 years after Solon in his Timaeus and Critias, quotes one of the priests at Sais saying to Solon: O Colon, Solon, you Hellenes are but children, and there is never an Hellene who is an old man . . . in mind you are all young; there is no old opinion handed down among you by ancient tradition; nor any science which is hoary with age. As touching the citizens of 9000 years ago (at archaic Athens —now nearly 12,000 years ago) I will briefly inform you of their laws and of the noblest of their actions; and the exact particulars of the whole we will hereafter go through at our leisure in the sacred registers themselves.

Many great and wonderful deeds are recorded of your State in our histories. But one of them exceeds all the rest in greatness and valor. For these histories tell of a mighty power which was aggressing wantonly against the whole of Europe and Asia (meaning Asia Minor), and to which your city put an end. This power came forth out of the Atlantic Ocean, for in those days the Atlantic was navigable and there was an island situated in front of the straits which you call the columns of Heracles; the island was larger than Lybia and Asia put together, and was the way to to the other islands, and from the islands you might pass to the whole of the opposite continent which surrounded the true ocean; for this sea which is within the Straits of Heracles is only a harbor (meaning the Mediterranean), having a narrow entrance, but that other is a real sea, and the surrounding land may be most truly called a continent.

Now in this island of Atlantis (meaning Poseidonis) there was a great and wonderful empire which had rule over the whole island and several others, as well as over parts of the continent, and, besides these, they subjected the parts of Lybia within the columns of Heracles as far as Egypt, and of Europe as far as Tyrrhenia (probably the archaic Pelasgians of northern Greece, lately identified also with the ancient inhabitants of Etruria, the modern Tuscany of northern Italy).

The vast power thus gathered into one, endeavored to subdue at one blow our country and yours and the whole of the land which was within the straits; and then, Solon, your country shone forth, in the excellence of her virtue and strength, among all mankind; for she was first in courage and military skill, and was the leader of the Hellenes. And when the rest fell off from her, being compelled to stand alone, after having undergone the very extremity of danger, she defeated and triumphed over the invaders, and preserved from slavery those who were not yet subjugated, and freely liberated all the others who dwell within the limits of Heracles. But afterwards there occured violent earthquakes and floods; and in a single day and night of rain all your warlike men in a body sank into the earth, and the island of Atlantis in like manner disappeared, and was sunk beneath the sea. And that is the reason why the sea in those parts is impassable and impenetrable, because there is such a quantity of shallow mud in the way; and this was caused by the subsidence of the island.

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OUR GROUNDHOG WORLD

By GEORGE CARTWRIGHT

OSCAR AMERINGER DEPARTS

A great man has passed away from us. Oscar Ameringer, publisher of The American Guardian, greatest Socialist paper since The Appeal to Reason, died at his home in Oklahoma City. The unexpired subscriptions of The Guardian were completed by LaFollette's Progressive. Mr. Ameringer stated that publishing a Labor Paper is as interesting as using a hot awl to feed butter to a wild cat. How the rest of us looked to Oscar appears in his article:

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The Gamblers

The farmer gambles with the weather, cinch bugs, corn borers and boll weevils. If he wins he gets nothing for his crops, and if he loses he is offered good prices but has nothing to sell.

The workingman gambles for a job. If he wins he gets hard labor with small pay, and if he loses he gets vacations with free soup.

The manufacturer gambles with the markets. If he wins he builds a bigger plant, and if he loses he borrows money to enlarge the one he has.

The merchant gambles for trade.If he wins he opens another store, and if he loses he sells out to the fire insurance companies.

The banker gambles, loaning out more money than his depositors have in the bank. If he wins he cashes in on what he did not have, and if he loses his depositors are out on what they had in.

The politician gambles for honors. If he wins they call him a crook, and if he loses he congratulates the winner.

Voters gamble with politicians. If they draw the right one taxes go up, and if they catch the wrong one he picks their pockets.

The maiden gambles with matrimony. If she wins a faithful husband he falls asleep while she puts the children to bed, and if she draws the other kind she stays awake nights wondering where he is.

The young man gambles with love. If he wins the fair maiden she makes him work like hell to keep her fair, and if he loses he is hooked by one not quite so fair, who will make him work just as hard.

The lawyer gambles with the law. If he is successful they say he is in cahoots with crooked judge, and if he's not successful he becomes one.

The client gambles with his lawyer. If he wins the lawyer gets the money, if the decision goes against him the lawyer on the other side gets it.

The doctor gambles with life. If he wins he doesn't get paid, and if life loses the undertaker collects the insurance.

The preacher gambles with congregations. If he lands the right one his lambs go out joy-riding on Sunday, and if he is called by one that wants spiritual consolation the poor goats cannot pay him.

Parents gamble on children. If they make good they claim they are self-made; if they go bad they plead insanity in the family.

The only people who never gamble are gamblers who make their living by gambling, for if they didn't play with loaded dice and marked cards they could not make their living from folks who play fair.

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Then of course there are people who're afraid peace will come before the stock markets in shape to stand it.

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Freedom of Speech via Radio

SHOULD COVER RESPONSIBLE VIEWPOINTS

By James Lawrence Fly

Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

Just how much freedom of speech is there in radio? And to what extent are the millions of radio's listeners free to hear what they wish on the air?

There can be no question but that the general trend of radio broadcasting is to a vastly increasing freedom of speech over the air. However, there remain certain restrictions on free radio speech which are a matter of concern for every one of us.

Many broadcasters, for example, have voluntarily bound themselves to a socalled "code of ethics" which has the practical effect of barring certain groups representing a substantial segment of public opinion from the air. Under leaders, radio licenses have agreed not to sell rules-of-thumb, sanctioned by many industry time for the discussion of controversial subjects —except for broadcasts by candidates during political campaigns—and further to **neither sell nor give time** for the solicitation of memberships. Except, significantly, "where such memberships are incidental to the rendering of commercial services such as an insurance plan . . . or for membership in the American Red Cross or like organizatoins engaged in charitable work."

CONTROVERSIAL SUBECTS BARRED

These two prohibitions alone have gone a long way toward keeping labor unions, cooperatives (typically consumer cooperatives), little business men's associations and many types of professional societies off the air.

The ban against selling time for the discussion of controversial subjects was one of the original provisions in the Code formulated by Natl. Assn. of Broadcasters, the industry trade association, in 1939. (The NAB membership includes over 550 of the nation's commercial broadcast stations). That Code contained many worthwhile provisions designed to protect the public. The prohibition against selling time for controversial subjects was balanced by a stipulation in the Code that a "reasonable" amount of free time would be provided for such programs.

Now if adequate time were available and if all responsible groups shared equally in this time, there would be no cause to complain. However, the plain fact is that radio's phenomenal success as an advertising medium has meant the best hours of the radio day are given over to commercial programs.

RADIOS MUST SERVE PUBLIC

In 1939 the broadcasters defeated their stand on the ground that were time sold for the discussions of controversial material "it would inevitably gravitate into the hands of those with the greater means to buy it". This statement completely ignored the broadcaster's obligation to his listeners under the radio statute. As I told a network official at a public hearing before the FCC some weeks ago, if time is going to be sold merely on a "first come, first served" basis, without any direction at all, the office boys might just as well run the networks. The licensee of a radio station is given a franchise to use "in the public interest". He has a clear responsibility to see that he has a well-balanced program structure and that all responsible points of view are represented.

CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS NECESSARY

At the recent hearing on the sale of the Blue Network, I was surprised to find the position taken by one witness that he would sell time for the sale of shoes, chewing gum, soap, cathartics or just plain industrial good will but he would not sell time for the sale of ideas because that "would be opening the door" to all sorts of unwholesome philosophies. Now radio does not exist merely to "plug" products but as a significant mechanism of free speech reaching millions of people, it has a definite role to play, in the transmission of ideas. Discussions of controversial—which are usually nothing more than current—issues are a wholesome and necessary thing in a democracy, providing of course such ideas are clearly labelled and openely presented. This blanket ban which says that groups without a physical product or service to sell must go to the network's back door for a free hand-out of "left over time is seriously restricting the freedom of radio listeners.

LISTENERS CAN HALT DISCRIMINATION

There is further discrimination as between membership organizations. The Blue Network, to take an example, has sold time to the land O'Lakes Creamery—a powerful producer cooperative—but most network officials appear to feel that a program sponsored by a consumer cooperative grocery store to advertise its products or by the Cooperative League of America is undesirable. The solution to this problem does not lie in the first instance with government but with the indusrty and listeners themselves. Listeners should be articulate in their comments not only on those programs they **do** hear but on those they **cannot** hear on the air.

Right to Speak Openly Keeps Us Free', Col. McCormick Says at Ship Launching

CONSTITUTION HAILED IN PUBLISHER'S TALK

CHICAGO—The constitutional right of every American citizen openly to speak out for freedom distinguishes the republic of the United States from monarchic governments in Europe which are called "democracies", Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, has declared.

Colonel McCormick was the principal speaker at the launching of a patrol craft for the United States Navy by the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company. The launching was held in the company's yards on Lake Calumet.

NATION CALLED 'ONLY TRUE REPUBLIC'

Colonel McCormick said the 10 amendments of the bill of rights, enforceable by the courts, make us the only free people in the world, and our government is the only true republic.

Benjamin Franklin insisted that the new government he had helped to create was a republic, Colonel McCormick recalled.

As Franklin was leaving the convention hall, a friend asked him, "What kind of a government have you set up?"

"A republic," the great statesman replied, "A republic if you can keep it."

The early patriots and statesmen of America were outspoken in their republican beliefs, and in their love of America, he said. Patrick Henry, in 1775, said "I am not a Virginian, but an American," and later the same year, Colonel McCormick said, he uttered his immortal phrase, "Give me liberty or give me death"

HEROES THOUGHT OF U. S. FIRST

Nathan Hale, with the noose around his neck, and Paul Jones, who had fought the Bonhomme Richard until she sank, thought first of their country and their countrymen in their greatest crises, Colonel McCormick related.

Finally, he continued, there was that supreme moment in America's history, on July 4, 1776, when Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, which was followed by the Constitution to "secure the blessings of liberty."

Following is the text of the address:

"It was in 1775 that Patrick Henry said:

"'The distinctions between Virginians, New Yorkers, and New Englanders are no more. I am not a Virginian, but an American.'

"And later in the same year:

" 'Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death.'

'AND SOME DIED FOR FREEDOM'

"Liberty came to most Americans but death came to many. Among the first was Nathan Hale, who, with his hands bound behind his back and the noose around his neck, said: 'My only regret is that I have but one life to give for my country.'

"Of others who died, Paul Jones wrote:

" 'No one was now left aboard the Richard but our dead. To them I gave the good old ship for their coffin, and in her they found a sublime sepulcher. She rolled heavily in the long swell, her gun deck awash to the port sills, settled slowly by the head and sank peacefully.

" 'The ensign, shot away in action . . . had been put in place after the firing ceased, and our torn and tattered flag was left flying when we abandoned her.

" 'As she plunged head down at the last, the very last vestige of the Bonhomme Richard was the defiant waving of her unconquered and unstricken flag. I bequeathed to my immortal dead the flag they had so desperately defended, for their winding sheet.'

'THESE TRUTHS ARE SELF-EVIDENT'

"On July 4, 1776, Jefferson took up his pen to write.

" 'We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain unalienable rights that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.'

"He concluded:

" 'We therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intentions, do in the name and by authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States.'

"It took seven years of bloody war to establish that freedom, after which the States formed the Confederation and the Constitution, as it said, 'in order to form a more perfect union, establish tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty.'

"After the Constitution had been adopted in the convention, a friend asked Franklin as he was leaving the hall.

" 'What kind of a government have you set up?'

" 'A republic,' the great statesman replied, 'a republic if you can keep it.'

"This Government is still 'a republic if you can keep it'.

"Later 10 amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were added, upon the insistence of the Republicans and over the objections of the Monarchists. These amendments, enforceable by the courts, make us the only free people in the world today. The first amendment says:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

BILL OF RIGHTS FREES SPEAKER

"It is by virtue of the Bill of Rights that we are here and I am speaking to you. But for that this peaceful meeting would be forcibly broken up and I would be imprisoned . . . imprisoned for speaking up for the freedom of my country and its people.

"Many statesmen have defined and described our Government. Daniel Webster once declared 'Liberty and union, one and inseparable, now and forever'.

"At Gettysberg in the midst of our great Civil War it was Lincoln who said:

" 'Four-score and seven years ago our forefathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty.'

"Gladstone, no friend of the United States, wrote:

" 'I have always regarded that Constitution as the most remarkable work known to men in modern times to have been produced by the human intellect.'

"Let no one therefore, try to deny that our institutions are all self-made and that they constitute a republic.

"Under the free doctrines of our Constitution, the American people spread across the continent and offered hospitality to the oppressed of all nations and races who fled from domestic tyranny to enjoy our freedom.

"Our republic became a challenge to all governments. In consequence certain of its institutions, but only some, have been copied abroad by European kingdoms. These are now called democracies, but hereditary monarchies with titled aristocracies, are a long road from our free republic with a bill of rights enforceable in the courts. Any one who calls the United States a democracy shamefully traduces our republic.

WARNING GIVEN ON 'DEMOCRACY'

"We read in Hazen's 'Europe Since 1815' that when Norway won her independence in 1905:

" 'There was a strong feeling in favor of a republic, but it seemed clear that the election of a king would be more accceptable to the monarchies of Europe and would avoid all possibilities of foreign intervention.'

"At the time, King Edward VII, the ablest of modern kings, said:

" 'A republic would be very unfortunate . . .'

"Whatever one finds of democracy anywhere in the world has hailed from this country.

"Beware of this word 'democracy', a word used subtly to water down the sturdy word 'republicanism'. Especially beware of the users of the word. They are plotting the destruction of the republic.

"I am speaking here today because this ship is to fly the American flag and go to the succor of our hard-pressed forces. I would not speak at the launching of a ship to be given away.

"I am one of those sharing the nation's generous indignation at the information brought back by the five Senators who have been investigating conditions around the world.

"They have reported that our resources and the products of our labor are being distributed with utter profligacy to any foreign nation which will take them on the understanding that it is to pay nothing to us in return; that ships and airplanes have been going freely to other countries while our forces in the Pacific, short of airplanes, short of ships, short of everything, have been fighting a heroic and desperate campaign, quite neglected by their own Government.

"It is time to speak up for America and Americanism. It is time to insist that all of our war production be sent to rescue MacArthur's needy forces.

"During the years of our national youth, of our comparative weakness, the hatred of monarchies welded the patriotism of the people of this republic. It was only after we developed our great strength that conspiracies were formed to break down our national feeling and pass us under various foreign yokes.

SEDITION TAUGHT IN CHICAGO SCHOOL

"Now we know that for 40 years American citizens have been hired and educated abroad to become alien agents among us.

"Even in our own city, the center of American patriotism, a college is conducted to teach sedition and treason.

"I have no sympathy and little patience with people who blame all the evils of the world on my country. If they are foreigners they are objectionable, but their attitude may be natural. If they are American citizens their conduct is unnatural. There is much precedent for them to copy.

"Millions of men born abroad, but prefering this country, have become naturalized aliens. It is not to be countenanced that they remain here and use their citizenship to betray your country and mine.

"As a humble disciple of George Washington, I believe with him that, I quote:

" 'A passionate attachment of one nation for another produced a variety of evils—sympathy for the favorite nation, facilitating the illusion of an imaginary common interest in cases where no real common interests exists . . .

HE SPEAKS FOR AMERICANS

"So let Mr. Wendell Willkie and Mr. Henry Luce speak for the Chinese; Mr. Earl Browder and Mr. Harold Ickes speak for the Russians; Mr. Clarence Streit and Mr. John Davis speak for the British.

"I will speak for the Americans and only for the Americans. The foulest tongues and vilest pens will not deter me.

"The American people, long subject to a subtle and most insidious and violent campaign of villification and intimidation, are seeing the light more and more clearly. Soon the conspirators who have been denouncing patriots will be themselves denounced and cast out.

"The plans to change our form of government will fall to the ground, the plan to make us a subsidiary state will fall, in spite of conspiracy and treachery, for, in the words of immortal Lincoln:

" 'We here highly resolve that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom . . . and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.' "

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MY ADVENTURES IN AMERICA

(Continued from last week)

By C. Leon de Aryan

Political Prisoners Released On Bail From San Quentin

SAN FRANCISCO—James McBride and the brothers, Baron and Daniel Van Meters, from Los Angeles, were released last Tuesday afternoon from San Quentin state prison on $2000 bail by the Presiding Justice of the California 3rd district court of Appeal, Annette Abbott Adams, pending determination of the outcome of their appeal from a Sacramento jury conviction for violation of the Subversive Organizations Registration Act. They were convicted, with Noble and Jones, for failure to indict themselves of a felony by registering with the Secretary of State at Sacramento that they were advocating "overthrow of the government by force and violence", a felony under the California Syndicalism act, as well as two federal statutes.

A. L. Wirin, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, had intervened in the case as a friend of the court in the appeal and effected the release, first of the three women prisoners who were held at Tehachepi, and now of the three male prisoners, on $2000 bail each. Noble and Jones are being held by the federal authorities to serve time for their conviction by a Los Angeles jury on sedition charges.

C. Leon de Aryan, of San Diego, has appeared before the Supreme Court here, on Nov. 23, with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the ninth convicted defendant, Frank K. Ferenz.

Owing to an accumulation of cases arising from the conduct of the war, Chief Justice Gibson told de Aryan that the Supreme Court could not give his petition speedier consideration but permitted de Aryan to file a reply brief to the Attorney General's brief on points and authorities against issuance of the writ. This is an unusual procedure, in advance of the granting of the writ, especially since de Aryan is not a member of the Bar.

Editor de Aryan is waiting for action by the court and is expected to return to San Diego the later part of this week.

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A Rotten World

By Fred W. Mitchell in Carlsbad Journal

Says Sumner Welles, super-duper American diplomat, who has just been kicked out as under secretary of the State Department:

. . . . We have lived in and we are living in a rotten world. . . .

And in the language not so diplomatic, we reply:

Are you telling us, Mr. ex-Under-Secretary?

Perhaps Mr. Welles is still twitching from being dumped out so unceremoniously on his ear by the Big Chief into the scrap heap.

Maybe he knows now how the late Gen. Hugh Johnson felt.

Or perhaps he can appreciate the feelings of Raymond Moley.

A long list of new Forgotten Men might be enumerated. Men who got a kick in the pants from the Big Chief when they presumed to use a little authority without the explicit consent of the Big Chief.

The woods are full of them.

Just why it has not happened to Gen. MacArthur is a mystery.

Except, he can't be fired.

He can just be tormented, or maybe left for the Japs.

Going back to Sumner Welles, who was a New Dealer of rare qualifications, he said on the way out:

What is this country of ours? Are we a puny or senile nation? Are we so impotent, and have we played so inferior a part in the present struggle, that we must still our own voice until we are told what other powers seek?

I believe in national modesty. I do not believe in a national inferiority complex. I submit that we possess not only the right but the duty to declare to the United Nations and to the world at large what we believe should be the foundations upon which the world of the future should be constructed.

So, you see, it is not surprising that Mr. Welles was ousted because of playing ahead of the game.

The Big Chief is in accord with all the ex-under secretary says, but he is in the hunt for much bigger game and being an astute politician he knows a game is lost by being premature, tipping your hand.

The biggest and most powerful political job in all human history is now hanging on the tree ripening for plucking.

It is the Grand Pooh Bah of the monstrous Super-State of the World that is in the making.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that the inner-inner political circles of America and Great Britain are already in agreement on what that Super State shall be. The only obstacle yet standing in the way of its consummation is, How does Russia Stand? And the second-string political players of Britain and America are in Moscow right now sounding out the Big Bear.

Mr. Welles who was all for it, at least before he was kicked off the team, frankly — yes, too frankly — concedes that to make it work, will require the teamwork of America, Britain, Russia and old China. China is included just for a blind. A nice old country, China, with hundreds of millions population, but if the Big Three make a deal they will just tell China, not ask her.

The ground work is being rapidly cultivated. The people are being told a little at a time. It is the only way world peace can be guaranteed, they say. Naturally, that is a tasty, overwhelming argument. But guaranteed how, you may ask? By a huge, professional, all-powerful, heartless, well-paid military force, of course.

But under whose orders will this Frankenstein army go to battle?

That is a reasonable question.

And the answer is, the Grand Pooh Bah.

And where will he get his authority?

From Little Claus and Big Claus in Britain and Russia.

Isn't that plain, or is it?

And what will become of human liberty in the world?

That, my fellow saps, is the $64 quesiton.

Already the formation of a $10,000,000,000 world bank is under way. The U. S. will of course put up most of the money. We are about the only people who have anything left, and that is rapidly vanishing.

The hand of Esau, but the voice of Jacob!

With all the money and all the armies under star chamber control, what differences will it make what you may want for breakfast a week from next Tuesday morning? Or any other time.

You will take what they want you to have, and no back talk.

If the name of God has been mentioned in any of the deliberations, it has escaped attention. It might offend Russia.

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How long are red-tape worms to be the undermining tremites of initiative, industry, liberty, and the nation?